

## COMMODITIES

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 15, 2023

ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

10:00AM MEET IN

FELLOWSHIP HALL

OR PARKING LOT.

11:15AM - 12:15PM LOAD CARS



**Events this Week:**  
**Sunday, November 12, 2023**  
10:30am Worship  
Veterans Day Recognition  
11:00-12:30pm  
Thanksgiving Dinner  
6:30pm Emotionally Healthy  
Spirituality Class

**Monday, November 13, 2023**  
5:30pm FUMC Council

**Wednesday, November 15, 2023**  
10:00am Commodities  
5:00pm Sitting with Jesus  
5:30pm Choir Practice  
6:00pm Table Talk  
6:30pm Classes Begin

**Thursday, November 16, 2023**  
5:00pm Girl Scouts Meeting  
Ladies leave for their trip to Branson

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**  
9:30am Crusaders  
9:30am Searchers  
10:30am Worship  
5:30pm Yoga  
Ladies return home from Branson

Sunday November 29, 2023  
Right after Worship  
Hanging of the Greens

**Saturday December 2, 2023**  
Cookie Day 9:00am



*Prayer Requests*

AMANDA WATERMAN  
LAURA CHRISTENSEN  
TRISH & DAN WATERMAN  
HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS  
BETH WHISLER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

14~Cynthia Strait  
14~Marjorie Cruzen  
15~Ann Lanoue  
16~Sheila Caspers  
16~Tracy Holmes  
16~Janessa Soward  
18~Randy Johnson  
18~Denise DeRochefforte-Reynolds



**Welcome to our guests!**

We are glad you are here. We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell a friend.



**Did You Know** 

The Church is 58 years old, it needs maintenance, just like we do!

*"Therefore, keep alert, because you don't know the day or the hour."*

**~Matthew 25:13**



November, 12, 2023

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Monday — Thursday

9:00-4:00pm

Friday

Closed

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Rev. Mark Crist, Pastor

**Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.**

**John Wesley**



PRELUDE Pam Campbell, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Cindy Kocher

PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN Sing with All the Saints in Glory #702 (stanzas 1-2)

OPENING PRAYER

**Creator God, who claims us as your own, we bring our full selves to worship today. Our happiness and our sorrow, our singing and our crying, our strengths, and our failures—we carry it all. Teach us to trust that your faithfulness endures in all the seasons and circumstances of our lives. Help us to know that all that we are is bound to you and teach us to rest on your steadfast love as the source of our gratitude and joy as we, your sheep, follow you wherever you lead. Amen.**

*Due to the shortened service this week, please fill out prayer cards and place them in the offering plate, and they will be prayed over at Sitting with Jesus this week.*

CHOIR ANTHEM “Many Gifts, One Spirit” Renata Knox, Choir Director

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

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TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY #94



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Cindy Kocher

**Holy Shepherd of all generations, we bring our gifts this morning with thanksgiving and praise! We present these tithes and offerings not from hearts of obligation or debt, but with the confidence and joy that through your love made incarnate in your son Jesus, you’ve forever removed our debt. Our joy and gratitude are hard to contain. Use our gifts and our lives to do your work of compassion, mercy, and redemption. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:1-13

AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING SONG We Are God’s People #2220 (stanzas 1, 4)

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE God Be with You #672 (First stanza only)

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD